

HARBOUR
CITY CHURCH

Sunday Program

11 February 2024



(John Calvin)

“Prophecy is the surest and most unambiguous testimony of the divine origin of the Scriptures.”

(Geerhardus Vos)

“Prophecy is the divine disclosure of the future, given not to satisfy the idle curiosity but to strengthen the faith of God’s people.”

(Abraham Kuyper)

“Worship is the sacred dialogue between God and His people, a blessed exchange of praise and adoration that fulfills the purpose for which we were created.”

(Tim Keller)

“True worship is a feast where we taste and see that the Lord is good. It is the joyous act of blessing God, finding our satisfaction in Him alone.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Presider: Jason Ju

Preacher: P. Jim Jung

Please stand where indicated by *

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Hear the Word of the Lord!"

[based on Psalm 27; John 4:23]

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house

and to seek God in his holy temple.

We have come with shouts of joy,

to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship
and always.**

SILENT CONFESSION

Let us continue to draw nearer to God by confessing, repenting and bearing of our hearts before our loving Heavenly Father. Be transparent and earnest, bringing the offering of broken and contrite heart before the Lord who knows us better than we know ourselves. He is more willing to forgive than we are to repent!

(Silent Private Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(In Christ, our sins are covered!)

Hear the good news of the forgiveness of your sins!

Psalm 103:17-18

¹⁷ But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, ¹⁸ to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

(Presider)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism

Lord's Day 6 - SECOND PART: OF MAN'S REDEMPTION

16. Why must He be a true and righteous man?

Because the justice of God requires that the same human nature which has sinned should make satisfaction for sin; but one who is himself a sinner cannot satisfy for others.

17. Why must He also be true God?

That by the power of His Godhead He might bear in His manhood the burden of God's wrath, and so obtain for and restore to us righteousness and life.

18. But who now is that Mediator, who in one person is true God and also a true and righteous man?

Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is freely given unto us for complete redemption and righteousness.

19. From where do you know this?

From the Holy Gospel, which God Himself first revealed in Paradise, afterwards proclaimed by the holy patriarchs and prophets, and foreshadowed by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law, and finally fulfilled by His well-beloved Son.

OFFERING & DEDICATION

Word of Dedication: "Reflection of our True Security"

Hebrews 13:5-6

"⁵ Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."⁶ So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

SONGS OF PRAISE*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & INTERCESSION

(Peter D.K)

To help you think about your level of giving, here is the financial snapshot of HCC for this month:

Giving: 31st January - 5th February = \$14,892.60

Total January Giving = \$30,753.72

Sydney Space Balance: \$189,549.56

Monthly Giving Target: \$28,000.00

GENERAL TITHES & OFFERINGS vs. SYDNEY SPACE OFFERING

These are two separate HCC accounts (BSB: 082 057).

For General Tithes and Offerings (16 207 4037); and specifically for Sydney Space (32 844 5724).

At the end of each month, 10% of all general tithes and offerings will go towards SS account as "seed money". Please DO NOT reroute your general giving towards SS account. SS is specifically to give above and beyond your general commitment.

<Preschool Children are excused for "Bible Story Time">

SERMON

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"Living in the Last Days" Series

"Bless God for our Hope in Christ" - 1 Peter 1:3-12

1. Hope looks backward and forward
2. Blessing God with genuine worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE SONG*

BENEDICTION*

2 Corinthians 13:11

¹¹ Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

WELCOME TO HCC!

We are a gospel centered church seeking the renewal of our city by the transforming power of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the glory of God! We are so glad to have you join us for our worship service today.

If you're with us for the first time, please let us know who you are by filling out our please fill out the 'Newcomers Form' [here](#) and we'll get in touch!

SUNDAY WORSHIP

We'd love for you to join us for our weekly Sunday services. You can join us in person. Our live stream is available by request only, by filling out this form [here](#). Past sermons can be found [here](#).

- 10:00AM Harbour Tea
- 10:30AM Worship Service

CHURCH LOCATION

41B College Street, Gladesville NSW 2111

OFFERING

Offering is part of our worship to God. The Bible gives us an enduring principle of tithing of our gross income as the baseline for the Christian's worship through giving (2 Cor 9:7; Malachi 3:8-10). If every church member gave 10%, we would have enough financial resources for all the gospel ministry God is calling our church to do. Let the Spirit guide you in all final matters.

You may give electronically to the account details below:

Account Name: Harbour City
Church

BSB: 082 057

Account No. : 16 207 4037

Account Name: HCC Sydney
Space

BSB: 082 057

Account No. : 32 844 5724

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Harbour City Church welcomes families with children of all ages to the Sunday worship services. An “open creche” area is provided at the back of the venue for parents to use with their babies and toddlers. Bible Story Time for children who are preschool aged takes place during Sunday services, except on the 5th Sunday of the month, and begins just before the sermon. If you have any questions about Children’s Ministry, please contact Gloria.

GROWTH GROUPS

GGs are small group support and accountability units, available to all members and regulars. It is the core discipleship ministry of HCC.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

CGs meet for dinner every weekend when there is a 5th Sunday in the month. CGs gather in homes for wider church bonding and fellowship in various locations around Sydney.

ELDERS

Jim Jung
Senior Pastor

0430 423 986

Jason Ju
Ruling Elder

0422 647 599

Sijin Yang
Associate Pastor

0415 058 976

David Choi
Ruling Elder

0433 666 991

KEEP IN TOUCH

Find us online for regular posts, reflections and to get to know us a little better via our Facebook, Instagram and website.

Facebook: [@harbourcitychurch](#)

Instagram: [@hcc_sydney](#)

www.harbourcitychurch.com

COMMUNITY BIBLE READING

Please join us in daily reading of God's word as a church body. There is an app available for the reading plan 'Community Bible Reading' and a link available [here](#).

PRAYING THROUGH YOUR PEN

1. Adoration

Praise the Father for His attributes and actions

2. Confession

Confess and acknowledge your sinfulness

3. Thanksgiving

Thank Jesus for His salvation

4. Supplication

Ask the Spirit to transform you

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Looking back, how does saving hope advance through the ages?
2. Looking forward, how do we anchor our hope in what is to come?
3. What kind of worship delights God's heart and bless Him?
4. What is the most helpful/challenging/encouraging part of the sermon for you?

WHAT'S ON AT HCC

WELCOME TO HCC

Thank you for joining our HCC worship. If you are new to our church, we want to welcome you and would love to get to know you. Please fill out the 'Newcomers Form' [here](#) and we'll get in touch! For any more information about anything or to respond to any announcements, you can always email info@harbourcitychurch.com

HCC MEN'S RETREAT

Calling all brothers at HCC! Please join us for our Men's Retreat happening on 4-6th April. We will spend time going through various teaching materials, dining together and enjoying brotherly fellowship. More details to come. For any questions, please reach out to JPak.

NEWTOWN MISSION: VOLUNTEERING AT JORDAN CAFE

Join us for Jordan Cafe volunteering on Thursday evenings. Service starts at 6PM, followed by dinner service at 7PM. Contact Keara for further information.

EQUIP 315

When it comes to sharing the gospel, what are the basics that should be covered? Join us on Saturday, 24 February, as we continue to prepare ourselves to share the greatest news ever told! Brekkie is at 9 am, and training is 9:30-11 am at HCC.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

- Welcoming and Data- Contact Delaney
- Slides- Contact Dave
- City Sanctum Steering Committee- Contact Brent
- Sunday Program: Contact Michelle
- Praise: Contact Kev
- Women's Ministry Operations / Logistics: Contact Louise / Sarah

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